

REMARKS

The undersigned would like to clarify a point made in the Remarks portion (page 7) of the Amendment April 24, 2008.

In this particular portion of the Remarks, the undersigned stated:

In the present invention as recited in claim 1, the articles may be detected before they pass a remote fixed tracking station.

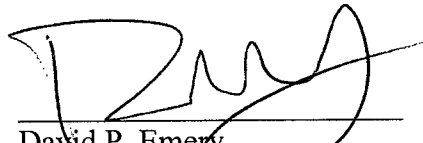
For purposes of clarification, this sentence was intended to mean that in the present invention as recited in claim 1, a remote fixed tracking station is not necessary to detect the articles. It was not intended to characterize the invention recited in claim 1 as requiring a fixed tracking station.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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